



Community Health Status Indicators

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Our Mission: Provide Information for Improving Community Health

Relative Health Importance: St. Charles Parish, LA

 Indicates a status favorable to peer county median value

 Indicates that a closer look and perhaps reduction to the percent or rate may be needed. Blank indicates no comparison.

Your Health Status Compared to Peers

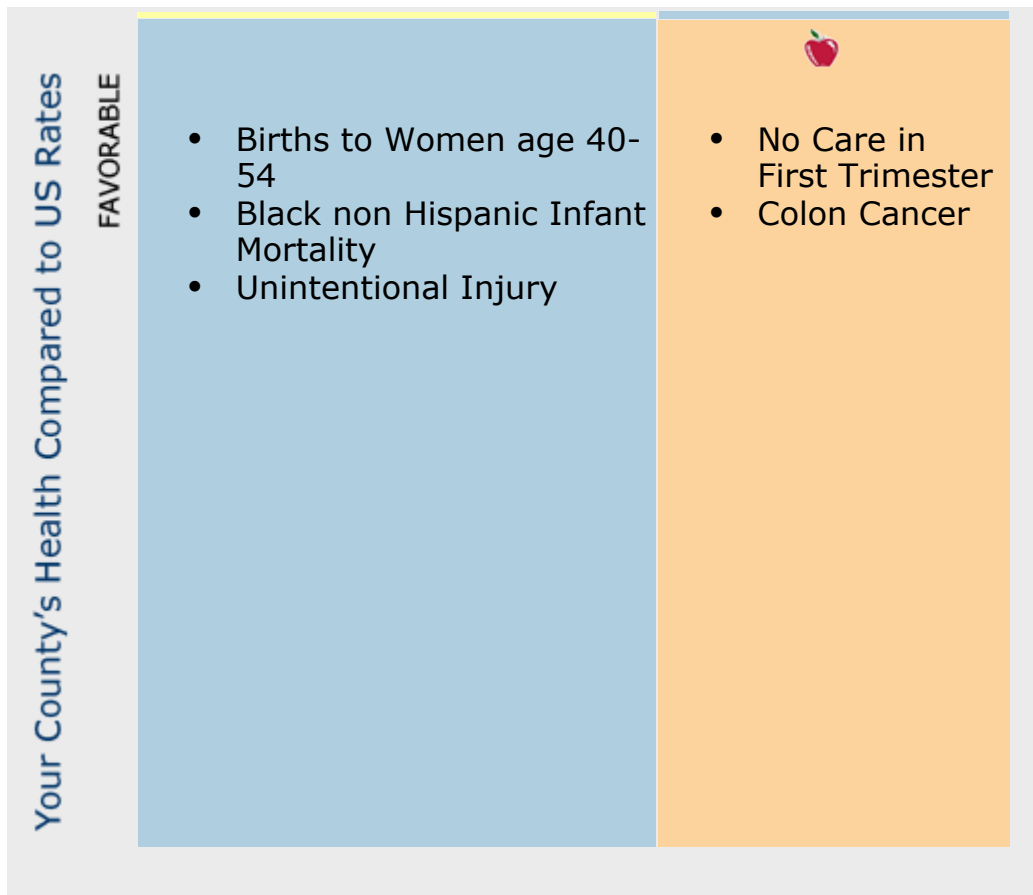
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- Low Birth Wt. (<2500 g)
- Very Low Birth Wt. (<1500 g)
- Premature Births (<37 weeks)
- Births to Women under 18
- Births to Unmarried Women
- Infant Mortality
- White non Hispanic Infant Mortality
- Neonatal Infant Mortality
- Breast Cancer (Female)
- Homicide
- Lung Cancer
- Suicide

- Post-neonatal Infant Mortality
- Coronary Heart Disease
- Motor Vehicle Injuries
- Stroke



The Relative Health Importance table creates four categories of relative concern by simply comparing a county to its peers and to the U.S.

A county's indicators in the Unfavorable/Unfavorable Quadrant (🔍) are higher than the U.S. and its peers and may warrant more attention. Conversely, indicators in the Favorable/Favorable Quadrant (🍏) of the table compare favorably to both peers and the U.S. The other boxes represent intermediate levels of health where a county's rate is higher than either its peers or the U.S., but not both.

Source: **Measures of Birth and Death data tables**

Methodology: Studnicki, J. et al. (1997). Community health report card: Comprehensive Assessment for Tracking Community Health (CATCH), Best Practices and Benchmarking in Healthcare, Vol 2(5), 196-207.